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Reflection Paper

I felt the class was a huge success for me. I have never used a smartboard but will be getting one in my kindergarten classroom for the fall. I enjoyed being able to use the computer and actually play with it using the smartboard tools. That, to me, was very helpful.

I enjoyed the activities we participated in and were able to see. Using the tools was a fun activity and seeing how others were using them was fun also. The activities that were done were very interesting to me as they were mostly geared toward early elementary. As I am a kindergarten teacher, that was nice.

After I returned home and showed my children what I had learned in the class, they showed me things that they knew about the smartboard also. There are only two classrooms in Colome that do not have smartboards, kindergarten and 1st. Both of my children have used them in their respective classrooms.

I feel as if I came away from the class with a vast amount of knowledge that I hope to take back to my classroom with me. I am very excited to start my new year with a smartboard and have many ideas to take into my class to try.

Thank you for the class. I truly enjoyed it. I do feel that I would like to take another class similar to this one. I feel that after I have used the board for a while, another class where I know a little about it would be very beneficial also.

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Slide 1- **Magic Box**- students move the magic box around to find the answers to the addition problems.

Slide 2- **Star Movement**- students move the star around to find the answers to the addition problems.

Slide 3- **What time is it?** - students move arrows to tell time to the hour

Slide 4- **Find your last name**- students move their name through the tunnel to find their last name

Slide 5- **My name is**- student move the magnifying glass around to search for their 1st name